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SUBJECT: OBSERVER STATUS FOR PLO AT CONFERENCE ON TRAIN-
ING AND CERTIFICATION OF SEAFARERS

REFERENCE: BENKERT/DIAMANTI TELCON 8:30 PM LONDON TIME
6/14/78

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(1) AT OPENING OF PLENARY 6-15 PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES THAT
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CONFERENCE" AND NO ONE OBJECTS.

(2) ARABS PROPOSE THAT "OBSERVER STATUS BE GRANTED AT THE
CONFERENCE TO ALL LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED BY
OAU AND ARAB LEAGUE" AND NO ONE OBJECTS.

3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT EITHER OF ABOVE PROCEDURES POSES FUTURE PROBLEM FOR UK DELEGATION IN REGARD TO RHODESIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, BUT WE HAVE NO OTHER CONSENSUS ALTERNATIVE.

4. IF NEITHER OF THE ABOVE FORMULATIONS HAVE CONSENSUS, WE ASSUME THEY WILL NOT BE PRESSED TO A VOTE. IN THAT CASE YOU SHOULD FALL BACK TO EARLIER INSTRUCTIONS OPPOSING OBSERVER STATUS FOR PLO, VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION AND MAKE STATEMENT FOLLOWING VOTE.

5. WE ARE INFORMING ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE OF THIS INSTRUCTION.

6. IN REGARD TO SRIVASTAVA'S INQUIRY, UNGA RESOLUTION 3237 DOES NOT IN OUR VIEW AUTOMATICALLY ENTITLE THE PLO TO OBSERVER STATUS IN EVERY UN BODY. IN EACH CASE A RESOLUTION MUST BE MADE AND APPROVED, OR A DECLARATION MADE BY THE CHAIR MUST BE UNOPPOSED, BEFORE OBSERVER STATUS IS ACCORDED TO ANY NON-MEMBER ORGANIZATION.

7. BECAUSE FORMULA IN PARA 1 (1) SUGGESTS THAT OBSERVER STATUS IS BEING GRANTED AS A RESULT OF UN DECISIONS AND PRACTICE RATHER THAN AS A RESULT OF DECISION OF CONFERENCE, DEPT. STRONGLY PREFERS FORMULA IN PARA 1 (2). HOWEVER, USDEL MAY ACQUIESCE IN FIRST FORMULA IF THAT ALONE IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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